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REMARKS

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1. On 17 and 23 June 1953, the Glau cantonment was occupied by a small guard detail only. No motor vehicle traffic was observed.

2. Between 17 and 21 June, soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets from the Norddeutsche Maschinenfabrik in Luckenwalde controlled the traffic and patrolled the town. The Norddeutsche Maschinenfabrik was occupied by 150 to 200 troops.

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3. Between 17 and 20 June, the barracks installation in Leipzig-Heiterblick was occupied by about 600 troops with red-bordered black epaulets. On 19 June, 45 T-43 tanks, including Nos 720, 738 and between 812 and 876,

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25X1A 1. Comment. The 138th Gds Sig Regt (US) of the Third Gds Mecz Army is stationed at the Glau cantonment. The bulk of the unit was last observed at the installation by the same source on 14 May 1953.

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25X1A Comment. Martial law was declared in Luckenwalde from 18 to 25 June 1953. On 15 May 1953, the same source believed that the training unit of the Third Gds Mecz Army stationed at the Norddeutsche Maschinenfabrik numbered 500 soldiers.

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25X1A 3. Comment. The tanks belonged to the 8th Gds Mecz Div and came from Leipzig, Wurzen and probably from Eorna. They were transferred from Koenigstrueck to Leipzig.

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